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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Durand, Paul R.

Dear Sir:

Examiner:

In response to the Official Action mailed on June 28, 2005, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.